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SUBJ: USIS CONTRACT EMPLOYEE WILLIAM PARKER

REF: A. NAHA 060, B. NAHA 064

- 1. PARKER CALLED AT CONGEN AFTERNOON 10TH. HE MET WITH CONSULAR OFFICER TO READ TELEGRAM WHICH HE SAID NAHA WOULD BE SENDING HONG KONG FOR HIS GUIDANCE. AT TIME OF CALL, NAHA 060 HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED IN CONSULAR SECTION AND WE DREW ON NAHA 064 FOR DISCUSSION. PARKER EMPHASIZED THAT AT TIME OF DEPARTURE, HE WAS NOT UNDER LEGAL RESTRAINT TO REMAIN AND, HAVING FINISHED HIS WORK, HE SAW NO REASON TO REMAIN PENDING DECISION AS TO WHAT LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, IF ANY, WOULD BE TAKEN.
- 2. PARKER SAID HE WAS NOT UNWILLING RETURN TO NAHA FOR TRIAL OR OTHER LEGAL PROCEEDING. HE DID ADMIT TO SOME CONCERN THAT CASE MIGHT GO AGAINST HIM NOTWITHSTANDING FACT POLICE HAD DETERMINED HE WAS NOT AT FAULT IN ACCIDENT. WHEN HE REITERATED AN INTENT TO RETURN, CONSULAR OFFICER SUGGESTED HE CONSIDER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GIVING STATEMENT UNDER OATH THIS EFFECT. HE WAS CAUTIONED THAT

SHOULD HE GIVE STATEMENT, IT WOULD BE ON BASIS DECISION HE MADE AND THAT HE WAS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO ACT ON SUGGESTION. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THIS AND SAID HE WOULD GIVE STATEMENT. HE RETURNED LATE AFTERNOON 11TH TO DO SO.

- 3. HE RETURNED CONGEN AFTERNOON 12TH. SAID HE HAD TELEPHONED NAHA AND LEARNED THAT INSUREANCE COMPANY WAS PREPARED TO SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE OFFER NEXT OF KIN. IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THERE WAS GOOD CHANCE THEY WOULD ACCEPT, THUS ENDING MATTER.
- 4. PARKER INTENDS LEAVE HONG KONG NEAR FUTURE TO CONTINUE TRAVELS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND, POSSIBLY, AUSTRALIA.
- 5. PARKER'S STATEMENT POSTED ANCONSUL NAHA 13TH. CROSS

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